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- a. Soldier JMP 40,000
- b. Deputy squad leader JMP 50,000
- c. Squad leader JMP 60,000
- d. Platoon leader JMP 80,000 - 90,000
- e. Company commander JMP 120,000 - 130,000

25X1 2. [] the pay scale had been altered as follows:

- a. Soldiers with less than three years of service JMP 62,000
- b. Soldiers with more than three years of service JMP 68,000
- c. Soldiers with more than five years of service JMP 70,000
- d. Deputy squad leader JMP 70,000
- e. Squad leader JMP 90,000
- f. Platoon commander JMP 120,000
- g. Company commander JMP 190,000
- h. Regiment commander JMP 400,000

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3. Each soldier was provided with 45 catties of rice monthly and paid a food subsidy of JMP 1,300 daily.² Officers of battalion commander rank and above took middle-class mess, which cost twice as much as ordinary class mess.³ Officers of division commander rank and above took high-class mess.
4. In 1952, a soldier retiring from the service was issued 150 catties of food for his first year of service and 100 catties for each additional year.⁴ A retiring soldier was also given a piece of cloth, the length of which depended on the amount of time the soldier had been in the service. The retirement food allowances were appropriated from the food bureau of the retiring soldiers' native hsien.

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possibly referring to the daily mess fee rather than to a subsidiary food allowance.

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